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## THE MODERNAIRES



Music for the Pajamarino will be furnished by Don Dean and his Modernaires. At the piano is Johnny Price; front row, Virgil Gonsalves, George Mattos, Irving Wheat; back row, John Fields, Don Winters, Don "Steve" Stephens, Eddy Zupov, and Don Dean.

— Photo by Dick Mattos

## Sports Editor To Winter In Florida

With a personal invitation from the navy in hand, Jack Bell, sports editor of *The Panther Sentinel*, will take a week-long jaunt to Pensacola, Florida.

He has been excused from all classes and leaves Monday for Alameda. From there he will fly to Los Alamitos Naval Station along with other representatives of California junior colleges. The group will fly across country to spend a few days in the Florida sunshine. While there he will be a guest of the navy on an aircraft carrier cruise.

Entire expense-paid trip is sponsored by the public information office of the navy. Ex-army vet Bell will be back on the campus by February 28, he hopes.

## Commission Will Not Foster Drive

It was decided at the commission meeting Tuesday noon that the commission will approve any group that wants to sponsor a World Student Service Fund drive, but will not undertake the drive itself.

Bonnie Hearn, the new commissioner of women's activities,



Jack Bell, sports editor, will be a guest of the U.S. Navy next week when he will be one of 18 California junior college journalists to fly with the navy to Florida.

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## File Study Lists Today

Classes will be shortened 10 minutes today to enable students to complete their study lists. Each person must file a complete schedule with the registrar's office. Only the signature of advisors will be required.

## Homestead Ave. Parking Banned

"Parking on the residential side of Homestead Avenue is getting to the point where it is a menace to life and limb," President J. B. Lemos warned this week.

Since the rule for parking has never been rescinded, students will be notified the first time. The second incident will be a reminder. The third time, the automobile will be towed away by the police, at the student's expense.

Then, the fourth time, the student will be asked to resign, or will be subject to dismissal, from the college, Mr. Lemos said.

## One Week Till Frosh Pajamarino

Only a week remains to prepare for the annual Frosh Pajamarino to be held on the night of February 25.

Uniqueness and originality are keynotes of the planning committee which promises to make this dance really different. To be staged in the cafeteria and immediate hall, the dance's cost is small—50 cents single and 75 cents a couple. Don Dean's band will furnish the music from the cafeteria, and refreshments will

be served there also.

Prizes for the most original, funniest and prettiest costumes will be awarded. The decoration committee promises something entirely new for the affair to interest those in attendance.

The Monterey Peninsula College student body has been invited to come and share in the festivity of the evening, as the dance is slated for the same

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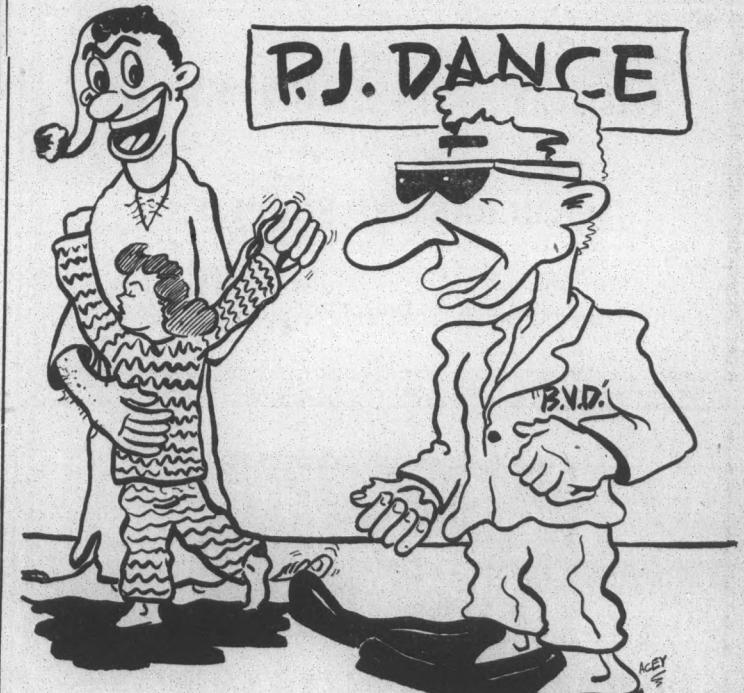
## Army Loans Range-Finder For Exhibit At Hartnell

Open for student and general public inspection is the army range finder located on the Hartnell campus. The big instrument will be used for star-gazing and, weather permitting, you may be able to see the rings of Saturn or Uranus, a planet which is ordinarily invisible to the naked eye. The colored rings of Saturn are an especially beautiful sight.

This bulky but delicate equip-

ment, which was used during the war for spotting planes at altitudes up to 5,000 feet, has powerful 5-inch lenses and makes an excellent telescope for astronomy. It was placed in front of the men's gymnasium.

Donated for a three-week period, February 15 to March 3, by the army, the range finder will be open for inspection at no cost to students or the public.



—Cartoon by Acey Silliman

# SPARK UP OR SHUT UP

(Editorial)

"No spirit in the school this year." "No social activities to liven things up." "Everyone seems dead on their feet." These are just a few of the gripes or comments heard around the campus in the last few weeks.

The people who are doing the loud whispering are those who sit back and let the next Joe

College work on committees and activities. Then these schmoes call Joe College "a big head" or "a wheel."

**There are 14 organized clubs on the campus. Except for some of the officers, they are the most inactive so-called clubs in existence.**

Each one is sitting back and waiting for the members of another to start an activity that will benefit the student body. During football season several organizations sponsored postgame dances, and that was the last ever heard from the clubs. Probably the officers have tried hard to get the Joe Colleges behind their activities but little interest is shown.

#### Need of Leadership Course

Right now, a selected few in the student body commission meet on more or less of a class basis and are trained in student government, parliamentary procedures and public relations.

**Why, then, cannot elected officers of the various clubs have a leadership course or council, get some credit, and bring these same organizations into recognition. Benefits of such a course would be better qualified presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, and treasurers; more co-operation in student body dances, assemblies, rallies, and most of all a better response to the club's**

own affairs.

This is not saying that such a course or council will solve all problems, but it will help liven things up. Perhaps there are various reasons why such a scheme might or might not work, and if there are, write to the editor and have your suggestions or criticisms aired.

#### Jam the Pajamarino

At the present time the Frosh class is working on a novelty cafeteria Pajamarino for the 25th. "Won't work", most of the schmoes say, but that just proves they are the ones who sit back and let the next fellow carry on.

**Let's get on the ball soon and liven this college up. Don't wait until the last day of school and then say how lousy it all was.**

Support the Frosh class and entire student body by getting those dates now and plan on attending the Pajamarino. Another thing is the impression we give infant MPC. They are new and have plenty of fire for being so young. They look to us for putting on an affair that will be talked about on their campus for months to come.

## CAST CHOSEN FOR ANTIGONE

Recently disclosed is the tentative cast list for the Hartnell Players new production, "Antigone." The parts and corresponding actors are:

Chorus, Bob Dayton; Antigone, Jacquie Day; Nurse, Shirley Tucker; Ismene, Carmen Costa; Haeinon, Gardener Pond or James Clark; Creon, Richard Cimino; First Guard, Don Feliz; Second Guard, Warren Katsos; Third Guard, Bernard Tefertiller; Page, Marguerite Sander; Messinger, James Clark; Eurydice, Colleen Dolan.

## Chinese Lunch Next Wednesday

Reservations for the Chinese luncheon on Wednesday, February 23, must be in by Monday afternoon, February 21. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for both old and prospective members. Members should specify whether they have transportation. The group will leave at 12:05 after meeting at the front entrance of the college.

# WEE GEE

By ANNABELLE

"The Late Christopher Bean" was another one of those productions put on by the drama department and Mr. Hal Ulrici. After the last performance members of the cast had quite a party, which was well earned.

**You may all laugh.** Miss Donaldine Merrill has been having enough trouble with her horseless carriage and is slightly disgusted. Within the past week she has received a notice from John Law, lost a hubcap, had a blow-out, got stuck in the Watsonville mud, and the last blow came when a BB gun was fired through the front windshield. Her only comment, "What happened?"

**That Hawaiian prince,** Merv Ferriera, has done it! Now an engaged man to Alice Tomlin of Monterey.

"Talent Quest," sponsored by Fox West Coast Theaters, found the hidden talents of a former student here last semester. Jerry Percheski came in with second place and a chance to compete in the local finals a couple of weeks from now. Regional finals will be in San Francisco and eventually a trip to Hollywood for the winner.

**Corn Song of the Week:** "Corn Belt Symphony," now playing on the cafeteria juke.

**Is it such an ordeal,** lack of finances, or trying to look like Tarzan making some of these fellows grow long tresses?

**Here's wishing you** a quick financial recovery, President Lorenzi. He lost \$15 two weeks ago on a pony named "Soph Dance." Nice going, Gino, for being a good samaritan.

**Rumors are flying.** Has that man Kenton given up dental school and gone back to swinging the baton?

**Betty of cafeteria fame** (she's the gal what greets you with a beaming smile in the lunch line scramble) is the bride of Bill Whited of football fame.

**More listeners are switching to "College Is the Life."** When and where — Friday, 5:30, KDON. The only radio program to broadcast the news five and half hours after it is published in Panther Sentinel.

**No paper next Friday.** The staff is taking a tour of the new Salinas Californian plant. Tuesday is one of those legal holidays.

**Only a week away** is the P.J. dance. Up to this time very few people have really made plans for attending. It isn't hard to dig up a date, a pair of pajamas, and make it a well remembered dance.

## Last Art Exhibit Displayed Here

The last in the series of study exhibits loaned by the San Francisco Museum of Art will be on display February 20, continuing until Friday, March 4.

"Landscape Painting" is the title of the display featuring large prints by old and contemporary masters. The Art Gallery is open daily from 9 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of interested students.

## PAJAMARINO . . .

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night as the M.P.C.-Hartnell basketball contest.

The Freshman Class officers, Thane Olson, Dee Fosselman, Carol Stephens, and Jim Cordial, plus volunteering members of the committee, are working to make the evening successful, and it is hoped that a large crowd turns out to make the dance more fun for all.

## Officers Training Offered Grads

If you are between the ages of 19 and 32, have had one year of active service in the armed forces, and have two years of college toward an A.B. or B.S. degree, you are eligible for officers training, according to a talk by Capt. D. K. Lahti of the army. He spoke to students last week.

Prior to assignment to a duty station, candidates are given 14 weeks of training in one of 15 officer training schools. Choice of school is up to the student. A commission in the United States Army for two years results.

When applying, a birth certificate, photostatic copy of honorable discharge and a certificate verifying completion of two years of college education will be needed.

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## ITALIAN STUDENTS ENROLL AT HARTNELL



Mr. Jerry Girdner is shown registering Silvio Bettiga and Henry Aggio, two new Hartnell students, who recently came over from Italy. They live with their uncles in Greenfield and Soledad, respectively.

— Photo by David Bird, Courtesy Californian

## Art Club Will Visit Yosemite

Last Tuesday an executive committee composed of the Art Club officers, plus two members, Bob Kensinger and Laura Abeloe, met at a Chinese Lantern luncheon to complete plans for a painting trip to Yosemite the week end of March 4, 5, and 6.

The trip, for members essentially interested in painting, will result in an exhibit in the school's art gallery upon the group's return with their finished products. While at the national park, the artists will stay in cabins and do their own cooking.

New Art Club members can also buy their pins now.

### COMMISSION . . .

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was formally introduced to the commission. She is assuming the duties of Barbara Elkins, who is now attending U.C.

Also discussed was the possibility of obtaining a better deal on the returns from the juke box.

### H.C. SKI CLUB TO SHOW FILMS FEBRUARY 24

Since the week-end Ski Club trip to Soda Springs was cancelled abruptly, members have planned other activities for the club. Two films, "Ski Thrills" and "Ski Esta," will be shown Thursday, February 24.

"Ski Esta" will deal with the principles of skiing, jumping, turning and climbing hills. Experts tell of the best winter resorts. The other film, "Ski Thrills," gives the preparations for a ski trip from the beginning of the day through runs, jumping and the return to the ski hut. Members and other ski enthusiasts are urged to attend these worthwhile films.

Advisor Richard Carlisle reports the club library is growing. On hand are "Downhill Skiing," by Otto Lang. Other books soon to be had are: "Swing Into Skiing," by D. K. Fawcett; "Sun Valley Ski Book," by F. P. Pfeiffer; and "Parallel Skiing," by E. F. Loosli.

### Mens Club To Sponsor Carnival

Larry Connor, Men's Club prexy, revealed this week initial plans for the May carnival under that organization's sponsorship.

Each school club is invited to maintain a booth or concession stand, and is asked to share a small percentage of their profits with the sponsors. Seniors from surrounding bay area high schools will be invited to attend the event to enable them to look over Hartnell and interest them in making this their college.

Tentative plans of the Men's Club call for a victory bell guard which will be rung after any winning sports event. Also slated for appearance is a victory banner to be run up on the same basis.

A backwards dance is to be staged sometime before the end of the semester, according to Connor and faculty advisor, Mr. Richard Carlisle.

## Non-English Speaking Veterans In Four Classes

Silvio Bettiga, from Sondria, Italy, and Henry Aggio from Como, enrolled at Hartnell College, last week. They are learning English in a special course from Mr. John Murrin. They are also enrolled in Spanish, beef production, and pork production courses.

Bettiga, who lives in Greenfield with his uncle, Mr. Silvio Sala, came over here three months ago by TWA Airline. He likes the United States better than Italy, and plans to stay here as long as possible.

He was in the Italian infantry five months before Benito Mussolini was killed. He was in the king's regular army instead of Mussolini's voluntary regiment. When Mussolini was assassinated all of the soldiers fled to the hills and hid until they were liberated by the Americans.

Samaggia, province of Sandrio, is Mr. Bettiga's home town. It is a small town, in the mountains about 15 miles from the Swiss border. The people there make their living from dairy products which they ship to Chiavenna, which is the end of the railroad line. Lake Como is also located about 15 miles from Samaggia.

Bettiga likes to ski and dance, and wore a beautiful ski sweater early this week. Aggio's plans are similar to Bettiga's.

Yolanda Cavalli and Joe Rusconi have been acting as interpreters. Mr. Murrin remarked that the class was being interrupted by too many visitors.

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## Panthers To Journey To Menlo, San Mateo For Weekend Conference Tilts

With the climax to the current cage season drawing near, the Hartnell Panthers journey to Menlo tonight to battle the Menlo Oaks in a return match. Tomorrow the Panthers move over to San Mateo to play the Bulldogs.

Menlo fell in defeat at the hands of the Panthers earlier in the season, but since then the Oaks have beaten the powerful San Francisco Rams and have lost only to Modesto on their home court. The Panthers were beaten by seven points by the San Mateo team in their first engagement.

The Menlo Oaks use a tight zone defense which is almost impregnable on the small court at Menlo. The Panthers have been working on an offense to crack it, but unless they get an early lead, the Menlo team will stay in their defense around the basket to keep control of the ball throughout the game.

San Mateo has a scrappy team with a lot of fire. They are only one game ahead of the Panthers in the league standings, but have

given every team plenty of opposition before bowing to them.

Next week the Panthers play a home-and-home series with the Monterey Lobos to wind up the season. The first game will be played on February 23 and the second one on February 25 in the last of the league games.

The starting line-up for the Panthers will include Jim Cordial and Bill Whisler at forwards, Ted Reid at center, and Cliff Cracknell and Wally Wong at guards.

**On March 30, the Panthers will play the Santa Cruz All-Stars for the championship of the two counties.**

### Schedule Given For 1949 Season In Football

Coach Bob Robnett today announced the 1949 gridiron schedule for Hartnell College. The 10-game schedule has five home games, while the Panthers will take to the road for the other encounters. The Panthers will open their season in the same Rose Bowl that they tried so hard to make last year, with John Muir Tech of Pasadena.

All the games will be played at night except the Armistice Day game with San Francisco and the Thanksgiving Day affair with Monterey.

Date—Team	Place
Sept. 24—John Muir Tech	Rose Bowl
Sep. 30—Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Oct. 8—Cal. Poly Frosh	Salinas
Oct. 14—Stockton	Stockton
Oct. 21—San Mateo	Salinas
Oct. 28—Menlo	Salinas
Nov. 4—Santa Clara Frosh	Salinas
Nov. 11—San Fran. C.C.	Salinas
Nov. 18—Modesto	Modesto
Nov. 24—Monterey	Monterey

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## City College Beats Hartnell, 78-54; Bow To Stanford Braves, 54-48

San Francisco, after taking it on the chin by Menlo, came roaring back, throwing buckets through the hoop from all points on the floor to drub the Hartnell Panthers, 78-54, on the City College court.

Saturday afternoon, the Stanford Braves caught fire in the last five minutes of the game to beat the Panthers, 57-48, in one of the activities of the Frosh-Soph Jamboree held on the Farm over the week end.

From the opening whistle, the Rams from San Francisco found the range and had little trouble keeping out in front of the visitors. The Rams cashed in on 54 per cent of their shots during the first half and easily equaled their percentage in the second stanza.

Dudley Truelson and Bob Metheny, as usual, were the big guns in the Rams' attack, while



Bob Payne and Kev Duggan garnered almost every rebound on both ends of the hardwoods to protect their lead. Metheny scored 19 points and Truelson 18

to lead the Rams in the scoring column.

Big Bill Whisler, with 14 points, and Jim Cordial, with 13, were the high point men for the Panthers.

At Stanford, the locals started off slow and at the half way mark found themselves on the short end of a 29-20 score, but they came back strong in the second period and closed the gap at 45-all with five minutes remaining.

The Braves then began to employ a very effective fast break to pull away and win from the tiring Panthers. Jim Cordial was top scorer with 13, while Cliff Cracknell collected nine and raised havoc with the Stanford team by cutting the ball on defense all afternoon before fouling out. This week end the Panthers travel to San Mateo and Menlo for two more conference games.

## Baseball And Track Season Gets Under Way

With the beginning of warm weather and the beginning of the rain, speedburners begin to pound the cinders around the track and the baseballers begin to get the feel of the "apple" for the rapidly approaching spring sports.

Coach Jess Regli has already begun to round out a suitable nine to represent Hartnell College on the diamond this season. Returning lettermen from last year are few and far between, but with new additions from the surrounding high schools, it looks as if the Panthers may have a very strong squad.

Mike Bellone, classy shortstop from Castroville, Cliff Cracknell, pitchers Don Nielson and Pat Alexander, and Bill Dodge, backstop, are the only veterans coming back from the 1948 squad. Along with Alexander and Nielson, Bob Jefferson and Jim Collins have joined the team to form an exceptional mound staff for the Panthers.

John Alsop, Bill Dodge, Fred Manteufel, and Wally Wong have turned out for the catcher's job, and Gene Freimuth and Harold Giacomazzi have signed up to

battle for a position in the infield. Bill Cook and Leo Cook are the only two to turn out to cover the pastures thus far. All the positions are still wide open and Coach Regli urges anyone who is interested to sign up as soon as possible.

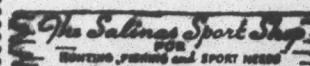
Coach Ed Adams will be in charge of the track squad this season and plans to begin formal practice immediately after the final basketball game.

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